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TOPIC Military Information from Strausberg

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JULY  
1951  
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EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 to 22 March 1951

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 17 April 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 March 1951, the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse near the lake of Strausberg (N 53/V 15) quartered only two officers and some soldiers of an advance party, equipped with [REDACTED].  
 25X1B The installation was being completely reconditioned, the order for the reconditioning work having been placed by an agency in Frankfurt/Oder. Twelve boxcarloads of new furniture, including filing cabinets, two safes, and kitchen boilers, arrived in Strausberg on 14 March, and 25 boxcarloads on 15 March. The furniture was hauled to the barracks installation on the truck mentioned and on commandeered vehicles.  
 25X1B [REDACTED]
2. On 23 March, two 37-mm AA guns were unloaded at the Strausberg railroad station and moved to the artillery school in the former Land youth hostel on Britzenerstrasse.

\* 25X1X Comment. Same source reported the restoration of the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse near Straus Lake as early as the beginning of March 1951. See [REDACTED]. At that time, it was still believed that the installation quartered a signal unit of the GOFG, whereas the present report indicates that no unit was stationed there any longer. In another report, same source stated that the installation was to house an officer school which would move in upon completion of the restoration work about the end of April 1951. See [REDACTED]. Same source 25X1A previously reported that the Land youth hostel quarters an artillery school. See [REDACTED].

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